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Yellow fever at Siboney, Cuba.

Under date of the 11th instant, the following telegram was transmitted to this office by the Surgeon-General, United States Army :

PLAYA, HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY CORPS,
Near Santiago, July 10, 1898.

There are at Siboney in isolated tents 14 cases icteroid fever, 9 United States soldiers, and 5 citizens.

Many cases of thermic fever among troops at the front. * * *

Wounded being sent to the *Relief* and transports as fast as possible.

POPE, *Chief Surgeon.*

SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. A., *Washington, D. C.*

Smallpox in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *June 30, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that 2 cases of smallpox have been reported at Hot Springs, and 1 case near (1 mile) Beebe, Ark. There have been no new cases in Little Rock or Pulaski County since my last report.

Very respectfully,

L. P. GIBSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report on case of smallpox at Reidsville, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., *July 3, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that in obedience to telegraphic orders, Surgeon-General's Office, June 28, 1898, I proceeded to Reidsville, N. C., arriving at 11 o'clock that night. The next morning I met the mayor and county physician, and was informed by them that they had a case of eruptive disease that they thought was smallpox. With the county physician (Dr. Ellington), I visited the case, which proved to be discrete smallpox in the tenth day of the eruption. The patient was a negro man named Hooper, who originally came from Reidsville, but had been away for several months. He was isolated in a tent about a mile from the city, under the care of a nurse and a guard. He was doing very well and will probably recover. He had been working at McFarlane's Railroad Camp near Cleveland, Rowan County, N. C., from April 20 to June 20, 1898. He arrived at Reidsville on the evening of June 20, and the eruption appeared on the following day (21st). He was not discovered and isolated until the 23d. In the meantime he had been on a negro excursion, attended several gatherings, and had visited all his friends and acquaintances. He was finally discovered by the authorities and quarantined. All persons who were known to have been in contact with him were vaccinated and isolated about a half mile from the city limits, but their clothing or persons had not been disinfected. Returning to the city, I met the mayor and city council in special session and reported that the disease was smallpox, and then outlined for them the measures necessary for its suppression. I also gave the county physician the same information in writing and more in detail for his guidance. I gave the usual advice of house-to-house inspection, vaccination, isolation, disinfection, etc. Up to the time that I left Reidsville no action had been taken by the city council, and there was some opposition to the passage of a com-